

sixty-seven, of the American Legion of Honor, located in the city of Wilmington, state of North Carolina, and by that name may have succession and a common seal, sue Powers. and be sued, plead and be impleaded, before any court of record or other court in this state, contract and be contracted with, acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property for the benefit of the said council and of its members, and the widows and orphans of its members, and may have all such other rights and privileges as are incident to such corporations.

SEC. 2. That the object of said corporation shall be to Objects of corporation. entitle fraternally all men of sound bodily health and good moral character, who are socially acceptable and between twenty-one and sixty-five years of age; to give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those dependent upon them; to educate its members socially, morally and intellectually, also to assist the widows and orphans of deceased members, and to establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members, and to establish a widow's and orphan's benefit fund, from which, on satisfactory evidence of the death of a member of the order who has complied with all its requirements, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars shall be paid to the family, or those dependent on him, according as he may direct.

SEC. 3. That said corporation shall have power to pass By-laws. all necessary by-laws and regulations for its own government which may not be inconsistent with the laws of the state or of the United States, or of the supreme council of the American Legion of Honor of which said council is subordinate.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1881.